

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: TUBELESS TIRE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 7, 2001

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4 and 5 as follows:

4. (Amended) A tubeless tire according to one of claims 1 or 2, wherein a pneumatic layer is formed between said most inner layer and said inner liner layer, in which there is provided a fixed distance between the same layers at one point at least of said non adhesion part.

5. (Amended) A tubeless tire according to one of claims 1 or 2, wherein openings are formed at regular interval in the non adhesion part of said most inner layer.

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